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## TEXAS.

OUT WHERE MEN ARE MEN ONCE MORE.  
AND WOMEN WILL RULE THIS STATE  
NO MORE.

Not since the time Hector was a pup, has the JOURNAL carried a column of Texas Dope, and since our Convention the past summer is history, and Deaf Texans, who have moved their homes to the North, East and West, have been writing me to tell them about the Convention, what was done, etc. I think I might as well try and fill out a column of news, and send it all in with the Report on the Convention.

Marriages among the younger set in and around Dallas have been rather frequent this summer. Mr. Ponie Killgore, having married Miss Ruby Barclay, Mr. Tom Sheppard, taking Miss Francis Bates as his wife, Mr. John Sheppard, going to Alabama and marrying Miss Mary Ross, Mr. Fred Norman, and Miss Isadora Bolton, Harold Dunagan and Miss Marie Ellis, and that is not all, by the time this is printed, probably three more young couples will have spliced up for life.

Mr. Lonnie Irvin and wife, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Audie Rogers, of Washington, D. C., are two of the long distance visitors at our Convention held in Houston this summer. A good many of us expected to see Miss Audie remain with us, or else take a Texas, Maverick back to the District with her, but she fooled us this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Iowa, were visitors in the City of the Hour, in July and August, owing to the extreme high temperature they did not visit much with the deaf folks, though they spent a pleasant time visiting Mr. Anderson's relatives. Tom, though a native Texan, never attended the Texas School for the Deaf, and is known to very few deaf people in the State.

Buddy John Stampley, has been target for more than his share of shots from old man bad luck this year. First he got a shot of rheumatism, and had no more than began to recover from this when he accidentally suffered the loss of one joint on one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis are spending their vacation in Colorado this summer. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, started out for California in their Fliver, but a hail storm, drove them back home and to date they haven't left Texas.

By the time this goes to press, the N. A. D. Convention will no doubt be over, and a new regime will be in force. Lets start them off right and give them whole hearted support, bury the hatchet and boost the N. A. D.

Dallas is planning a big time for visitors on the night of the second Saturday during the State Fair. Every year this event is planned, and outdo all previous years and stage a real carnival for the benefit of the deaf visitors. An attempt will be made to get the Texas, and Oklahoma School for the Deaf, to stage a football game in the morning. Both schools have a team of about even strength now, and they ought to put up a good game.

Sixth Biennial Convention of the Texas Association of the Deaf was held at Houston, Texas, July 3d to 5th, 1926.

What many of the members claim was by the far the most enjoyable convention ever held in Texas, was held in Houston, Texas, on July 3d to 5th, 1926. Something like one Hundred Texas Longhorn silents, with a sprinkling of outsiders thrown in, gathered together in the Bayou City for this Convention.

There were deaf folks from as far north as Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Irwin, having made the trip down in their Chevrolet Sedan especially to attend the convention, both being Texas born and Texas bred. Others came from New Orleans, but the biggest bunch were downright Texas Maynicks, Robert Smith, Amarillo, being about the longest of travelling Texan. His journey from his home to Houston, covers as much distance, as from Dallas to Denver.

All during the second of July, visi-

though the Convention did not officiate kept pouring in the city, and by open until the 3d, there were some thing like one hundred fifty visitors present on the night of July 2d, when an informal reception was given in the basement of the First Baptist Church, where old friends got together, and new ones met for the first time. After a night spent in talking over old times, refreshment composed of ice-cream and cake was served.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, JULY 3d, 4th, 5th, 1926.

The Convention was called to order by R. C. Morriss, Chairman of the Local Committee, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., in the City Auditorium. President W. M. Davis, presiding and Secretary-Treasurer, Troy E. Hill, doing the recording.

The invocation was given by Rev. A. O. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas, past President of the T. A. D., which was interpreted by Mr. Buchanan, Principal of the Texas School for the Deaf, for the benefit of the hearing people present.

The Convention was then officially welcomed to the Bayou City, by Mayor pro tem, Hon. H. A. Halverson, and Acting Judge Spencer, of Houston. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Morriss of the local Committee, and their talks were interpreted by Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. W. K. Gibson, of Dallas, Texas, gave the response to the addresses of welcome, which was also interpreted by Mr. Buchanan.

SONG: "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean," was rendered in signs by Mesdames R. C. Morriss, A. S. Lee, and Fred Artz. The three ladies were beautifully clothed in red, white and blue, and their rendition of this famous song, was indeed beautiful to behold. The song was recited by Mr. Buchanan, orally.

Rev. O. A. Wilson, Past President of the Association delivered an address, which was well received.

Mrs. A. S. Courree sang the song, "America" in signs. Mrs. Courree's rendition of this song, was without doubt the most graceful and beautifully signed song it has ever been the pleasure of the Texas deaf folks to witness, and her signing was well applauded when she finished.

Rev. O. A. Wilson's appeal for a contribution to a fund to buy a new typewriter for Miss Ruby Rice, the blind deaf girl who resides in Cleburne, was well received, and the members donated \$19.40 to the fund.

Announcements of the program, for the afternoon and night of Saturday and for Sunday and Monday, were then given by Mr. R. C. Morriss, Chairman of the Local Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JULY 3d.

President W. M. Davis, Presiding, and Troy E. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording.

President W. M. Davis gave his address, which consisted of comparison of the T. A. D. today with that of the past. The Original T. A. D. having been organized in 1892, making it thirty-four years old. The need of a Home for the Old and Feeble Deaf Folks, was brought to our attention by the President, and the need to be on our guard against unjust laws barring deaf folks from driving cars was also stressed.

The President then proceeded to pick the Committees. Committee on General Resolutions: Mr. Harvey L. Ford, of Waco, Mr. R. C. Morriss, and R. C. Morriss, of Houston; Committee on Thanks: R. M. Rives, of Austin, Gayle Sutherland, of Waco, and Mrs. Albert Janap, of Temple; Committee to Audit Treasurer's Accounts: R. L. Davis, of Austin, W. K. Gibson, of Dallas, and Mrs. S. B. Burchard, of Houston. Mrs. Burchard was later replaced by Mrs. C. L. Talbot, of Dallas.

On motion of Mrs. Rives, the minutes of the last Convention were tabled and not read.

No finished business was brought up for consideration at the Convention.

The Treasurer's report was accepted on approval of Auditing Committee.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that a Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, and

to re-write same and report at the next Convention. Motion seconded by H. L. Ford, and passed upon v.o.e. President appointed W. M. Davis, H. L. Ford, and R. L. Davis, as Committee to revise the Laws and reports back to the next Convention.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that the meetings of the Association be held triennially, instead of biennially. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion, which after much discussion, pro and con, failed to pass.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that the Convention of the Association be held in the large cities, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston, Waco, Austin, Dallas, Houston. It was not seconded.

Mr. Tom Jackson moved that a Committee be appointed to be on the lookout for any new laws that might discriminate against the deaf, at all times, be appointed, Gordon Allen seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed. President to pick committee consisting of members who reside in Austin, and can easily go to capitol to see members of the legislature at times when necessary.

Mr. Talbot, of Dallas, moved that the dues of the Association be changed from fifty cents per convention to one dollar per convention. Mr. Rives seconded the motion, and R. L. Davis moved same be voted upon. Large majority in favor of increase in dues. This to become effective at the next biennial convention.

Mr. Talbot moved that the officers of secretary and treasurer, be again separated. These officers having been combined at the Denton Convention. Motion seconded by Mr. Younklin, also of Dallas, but after the present secretary and treasurer had been called upon for a talk on the matter, it was voted to leave these two offices combined.

Mr. Gibson, of Dallas, moved that the Convention actively fight for the establishment of a separate school for the deaf in North Texas. Mr. Younklin seconded the motion, but after much discussion the motion failed to pass.

Mr. Gordon B. Allen moved the Convention nominate some one and send them to Washington, D. C., to attend the N. A. D. Convention and gather facts in our fight against any law to bar the deaf from driving cars. Mr. B. L. Davis seconded the motion, which was voted upon and failed to pass on account of the low fund of the Association.

Mr. Robert M. Rives moved that voting of officers be undertaken, seconded by Mr. Talbot.

Nominations: For President, Mr. Clifton Talbot nominated R. C. Morriss, of Houston, R. L. Davis, seconding. He was elected by acclamation. Jack Miller nominated Harvey Ford for vice-president, Mr. Ford was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Troy Hill nominated Mrs. Albert Janak, of Temple, Robert L. Davis, nominated W. K. Gibson, and Tom Jackson nominated Jack Miller for second vice-president, Jack Miller was elected.

Mr. Harvey L. Ford nominated Troy Hill for re-election as treasurer and secretary, Mrs. C. L. Talbot nominated W. K. Gibson as secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. L. Davis seconded Hill, and J. Burchard seconded Gibson. Vote was 42 to 20 in favor of Mr. Hill.

The Committee on General Resolutions, handed in their report, which follows:

WHEREAS, The Texas School for the Deaf has shown great improvement under the present head, Mr. T. M. Scott, and

WHEREAS, The said T. M. Scott has shown that he has the welfare of the deaf children at heart, and

WHEREAS, The said T. M. Scott favors the Combined System of Instruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Texas Association of the Deaf, in Convention assembled, endorse, Mr. Scott's administration in all respects, and pledge him our co-operation and support in his endeavor to better the school.

WHEREAS, The State School for the Deaf in Austin, is filled to its capacity and a large number of deaf children, who should be in school, are being deprived of an opportunity to get an education through lack of room and other facilities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Association of the Deaf, respectfully requests the Legislature to take steps to enlarge the school, and its facilities, so as to give every deaf child in the State, of scholastic age, the chance to secure an education and

learn a trade to the end that all may become useful self-supporting citizens.

WHEREAS, The salaries paid the teachers in the Texas School for the Deaf, are very small, and in fact among the poorest salaries for this kind of work in the United States, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Association of the Deaf, respectfully requests the Legislature to increase the salaries paid the teachers, until they reach a standard in proportion with the salaries paid teachers in the other schools for the deaf over the United States.

WHEREAS, A fund is being raised all over the United States to build a Memorial Building at Gallaudet College in honor of Edward M. Gallaudet, and

WHEREAS, Our State quota, is \$1672.00, and most of it having been raised

Resolved, That we in Convention assembled heartily endorse the effort to raise the quota, and urge our members to help as much as possible.

WHEREAS, On account of the growing number of motor vehicle accidents on the highways of the State, there is a growing demand for highway regulations, by the State legislature, affecting the drivers of such motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, There is a possibility that untrained members of the Legislature, may be led into the same unjustifiable and uncalled for course, adopted by two or three other States in barring the deaf from operating such motor vehicles, and

WHEREAS, A large majority of us are drivers of motor vehicles and know by personal experience that there are a far less number of accidents and infractions of the traffic laws among us in proportion to the population than among the hearing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled in the City of Houston, Texas, July 3d to 5th, 1926, earnestly protests against any such law or regulation that would bar the deaf of the State from using the highways in the same manner as other law abiding, taxpaying citizens.

HARVEY L. FORD,  
R. C. MORRIS,  
MR. R. C. MORRIS,  
Committee on General Resolutions.

(Provided, however, that these resolutions shall be placed on file with the Secretary and shall only be used or made public in the event such an attempt to debar the deaf from operating motor cars shall be made.)

RESOLUTION ON THANKS.

WHEREAS, This the Sixth Biennial Convention of the Texas Association of the Deaf has been a very successful and pleasant one. In behalf of the said Association, we wish to thank those who by their service, helped to make the meetings such a success; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Local Committee, especially Messrs. R. C. Morriss, and Jack Miller, for their whole-hearted and patient service, to see to it that one and all present during the convention were royally entertained; to Commissioners A. H. Halverson, and H. H. Spencer, for their words of welcome; Miss Lillian Fitzgerald of Houston, and Mr. A. P. Buchanan, of Austin, for their kindness in acting as interpreters; the city officials for the use of the City Auditorium; the members of the First Baptist Church for the reception which was given us, and the said Church for transportation, for our members; Rev. O. A. Wilson, for ministerial service; the Chamber of Commerce for the boat trip to and from the San Jacinto Battlefield, and any every person who may have contributed in any manner to our pleasure and comfort during the meeting.

R. M. RIVES,  
MRS. A. JANAK,  
GAYLE SUTHERLAND,  
Committee.

On Saturday evening, the parade of the Frats was staged through the business section of Houston, representing Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco Divisions of New Orleans, Division, and Akron, Ohio Division, paraded down the main streets with appropriate banners, both Houston and Waco Divisions being out with their banners and fuz caps. After the Frats came, members of the T. A. D. Two of the new Frats, who hadn't yet been initiated led two overfed billygoats down the main street, which caused a good deal of merriment in the crowds that watched us go by.

Saturday night, the ladies and non-Frats met in the City Auditorium, while the Frats hiked to Frat Hall, and took part in the initiation ceremonies for twenty-one Frats. The largest single bunch initiated in Frat circles in the history of Texas Frat Divisions. After the business and initiation services of the Frats was over, everyone spent the night talking over old school days.

Sunday morning was spent in the First Baptist Church, where members of the Ephphatha Bible Class, took part in the morning services. After lunch an automobile ride to the Sam Houston Park was taken, and a group picture of those present made. Unfortunately all the visitors did not

get in the picture. Some being interested in studying the monkeys at the zoo. "Possibly trying to figure out if they were going to agree with Darwin, or Bryan."

Monday was spent in boat rides down the channel to the San Jacinto Battlefield, and a picnic and games at Luna Park in the afternoon. The picnic dinner composed of fried chicken, swiss cheese, ham and trimmings, with all the ice cold pop you could swallow, and supper with the same things, and ice cold watermelon, to boot, made it ideal day.

Athletic contest on the field that afternoon were as follows:

100 Yard Dash (for men between ages of 21 to 30)—Won by John Carlson; L. Miles, 2d.

100 Yard Dash (for boys, ages 15 to 21)—Won by Leander Stuart; Virgil Grimes, 2d.

100 Yard Backward Race (Ages 15 to 21)—Won by Robert Smith; Claude Hensley, 2d.

100 Yard Race, Backward (Ages 21 to 31)—Won by L. Miles; Grady Ashly, 2d.

100 Yard Race, Backwards (Ages 30 to 45)—Won by Tom Gray; Ruby Bankhead, 2d.

100 Yard Hopping Race (Ages 15 to 21)—Won by Robert Smith; Jess Ablan, 2d.

100 Yard Hopping Race (Ages 21 to 30)—Won by Grady Ashly; Waldo Huber, 2d.

100 Yard Hopping Race (Ages 30 to 45)—Won by Osa Hazel; Ernest Barnes, 2d.

Backward Race, 50 Yards for ladies (over 30 years old)—Won by Mrs. Moda Munn; Mrs. Redmond, 2d.

Hopping Race for ladies between 21 and 30—Won by Mrs. J. J. Miller; Mrs. Osa Lee Hazel, 2d.

50 Yard Dash (Ladies between 21 and 30)—Won by Mrs. J. J. Miller; Mrs. Osa Lee Hazel, 2d.

50 Yard Dash (Ladies over 30 years of age)—Won by Mrs. Moda Munn; Mrs. O. . Morris, 2d.

Backward Race (Ladies between 21 and 30 years old)—Won by Mrs. Osa Hazel; Mrs. J. J. Miller, 2d.

Throwing Ball—Won by Allan Williams; Ruby Bankhead, 2d.

100 Yard Dash (Men between 30 and 45 years old)—Won by Ruby Bankhead; Osa Hazel, 2d.

Fug of War between Northern Texas deaf folks composed of Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth, and Southern deaf folks from Houston, Austin, and San Antonio—Won by the North Texas Gang.

TROY E. HILL.

## Windsor, Ont.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

Your sub-correspondent thinking that many Canadian readers of the JOURNAL would be interested in the doings of the 19th Biennial Convention of the Ontario Association, held at Windsor from the 30th of June to the 4th of July, has decided to pen some convention notes.

This convention was a complete success and international good will was in good evidence on all hands.

Considering the distance that the deaf of Central Ontario had to travel to go to Windsor, the attendance was satisfactory, numbering over one hundred and fifty and about thirty from Windsor and over forty former residents of Ontario from Detroit and surrounding district.

There were many deaf citizens of the United States present at the convention proceedings and all took a lively interest in the debates and discussions as well as in the sports.

Those noted coming from a long distance were Messrs. D. Bayne, of Ottawa; McBride, of the Schneider brothers, of Pembroke; D. Fleming, of Collingwood; Alex McLaren and Ecka, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alex Buchan, Wm. White and F. Young and wife, of Chicago.

As usual the convention was honored by a couple on their honeymoon by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haim, of Toronto.

On the opening night of the convention, there were a large number, just arriving so the bulleting committee had a busy time.

Mr. J. Crough, chairman of the Windsor Committee, was in charge

and gave an address of welcome, saying how his committee had been busy for a year preparing for the convention. Through their efforts a sum of under \$500. was raised including the donation of \$200 from the city of Windsor. Mr. Crough proved himself a capable officer, and it was regrettable that he refused to run for office in the O. A. D.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, president of the O. A. D., took the chair and started the preliminary meeting ahead with the announcements of committees on Nicrology, By-Laws, Entertainments, Sports, Resolution and Discipline.

Messrs. R. McPherson and Alex Lobsinger were selected to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Replies to addresses of welcome by Messrs. W. K. Liddy and J. Braithwaite were given by several out-of-town speakers.

The Windsor Committee tendered a reception to the delegates.

Thursday morning, the 1st of July, the President gave his biennial report, and several suggestions were offered for consideration.

1st—That conference be held between the O. A. D. and the school authorities at the Belleville in the modification of the Oral System in favor of finger spelling.

2d That a committee be delegated to interview the Ontario Government.

3d—To pass a law in regard to deaf impostors and deaf peddlers.

4th—That future presidents of the O. A. D. be supplied with the *Deaf Canadian*, the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, the *Silent Worker* and the *British Deaf Times* at O. A. D. expense, because the officers should be posted at all times on the affairs and doings of the deaf at large.

5th—That officers of the O. A. D. be supplied with annual reports of the Supt. of the Belleville School as a matter of courtesy.

The minutes of the previous convention was read by J. T. Shelton B. A., of Toronto, and was adopted.

The morning session was short, to give the delegates time to go sight-seeing in the afternoon where ever they liked. Some went to see the American League baseball games, some to Detroit, Belle Isle, while other stayed on the grounds of the Windsor Collegiate. In the evening there was a full attendance in the auditorium of the Windsor Collegiate, proving to the wisdom of the Windsor Committee, in selecting that place for the convention proceedings.

Mr. J. T. Silton, of Toronto, gave a paper on the Home of the Aged and Infirm, and traced the history of its organization in 1912, and the temporary cessation at the Hamilton convention in 1920, at the request of the members of the Toronto Church of the Deaf on account of their church building fund.

Mr. Shilton explained that several public meeting were held in different cities to discuss on the Home and all were in favor of going ahead, but the final decision was left to the members of the O. A. D. at Windsor. After this report was given, there was a long line of speakers to discuss this matter. There were a few strongly opposed to the project, but on explanations, they partly backed down on this discussion, we were honored with the discussion of Messrs. F. Gibson, of Chicago, Alex. McLaren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and some former citizens of Ontario, now in the United State. On a vote being taken it was decided to go ahead with the project.

Mr. J. T. Shilton was congratulated for his clear cut explanations in his report of the Home.

Following this report a memorial service was held in honor of the late Mr. R. Mathison, an able Supt. of our *Alma Mater* at Belleville, and a strong supporter of the combined system, and also followed by one for the late Mr. P. Fraser, a former president of the O. A. D. and Supt. of the Toronto Church of the Deaf. Several speakers testified to the worth of the departed in their different spheres of life, and service to the deaf. Miss Ada James signed, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," most gracefully.

Dr. C. B. Coughlin, M.D. Supt. of the Belleville School was invited to the platform and gave an address on the doings of the past year at

his school. His speech was, as usual interpreted by Mr. G. F. Stewart, a teacher at the Belleville School. After the address, Dr. Coughlin left by train for California to attend a Conference of Superintendents of the Schools for the Deaf.

## CHICAGO.

Don't like a gay and glad-time  
A joyous, merry mad-time  
A minor sort of mad-time.  
Then howl with glee:  
A time you will remember  
Comes early in September—  
Grim Gloom we shall dismember  
At the S— A— C—

Again Chicago comes to bat with a home-run!

That glorious Silver Jubilee of the N. F. S. D., held under auspices of Division No. 1st, May 29-30-31, created such a demand by out-of-towners for further gala periods—several days of fun to make it worth their railroad fare—that the Silent A. C. has scheduled a two day Festival, September 4th and 5th.

As the day following is Labor Day, that makes three days of fun; and the crowd will probably be very large. There was a splendid crowd of representative silents at the Jubilee, and if that same crowd congregates for the Sac Festival—oh, boy!

Johnnie Sullivan, Prince of Go-getters, gives a fine program, which will be printed next week.

The newspapers had a lot to say of the Howard divorce, which is absolute and frees both from matrimonial trammels.

The Rev. Homer Grace, of Denver, and the Rev. Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, were in town on the 3d, leaving that night for the Episcopal conference in Philadelphia, August 5th to 8th, after which they intend to take in the N. A. D. convention. Dr. Hanson was president of the Nad, 1910-13, while Rev. Grace has succeeded the mighty Veditas pressagent for next summer's Denver convention.

A passenger on the midnight train, accompanying Dr. Hanson and Rev. Grace to Pittsburgh, was Bernard Tietelbaum, who had just finished his five week course at the Jacksonville normal course. "I think very highly of E. P. Cleary's course," he said, in discussing the "Jax" session.

Dorothy Kraft, 11th, placed third in her heat of the 0-yd free style event in the American's water carnival on the 31st.

Federick Meinken, received license number seven as "manager," from the Illinois State Athletic Commission, and is said to be grooming Otto Mallman for a "come back."

W. K. Liddy, the real estate man of the Liddy block in Windsor, Canada, spent a few days at the Hotel LaSalle, accompanied by his son and wife. The son is advertising manager of the *Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record*, published in Detroit.

Our Miss Lydia McNeill, was married August 7th in Akron, to John Wondrack of that city, where they will make their home.

Arnold Slater and John Hagemann, of Rochester, spent several enjoyable days in Chicago, attending the meeting of No. 1 on the 3d.

The Francis P. Gibsons spent the week-end at Rockford, visiting their son in Camp Grant. He is a sergeant in headquarters company in the 66th brigade, wearing two wound stripes—souvenirs of his days as a motorcycle dispatch bearer in the Argonne. The Gibsons were the guests of the Shotwells, who left on the 8th by auto for the Nad convention in Washington.

Dates ahead: September 4 and 5 Big Sac Festival. 6—Annual Labor Day, picnic for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf; Kolze's Park, 6353 Irving Park Boulevard.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

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THE National Association of the Deaf has held its Fifteenth Triennial Convention at Washington, D. C.

As an organized body, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, it has demonstrated to the skeptics and the pessimists that the deaf can and do hold together in a worthy common cause. The scope of its activities has never been greater, and the thousand or more deaf people who attended came away much pleased and greatly impressed.

That the Nation's Capital extended a "warm welcome" none will deny. During the entire five days of its deliberations, the weather handed out was of the sizzling variety. The thermometer readings constantly hovered around the century mark in the shade, and the barometer was equally high but just as steady. The gentlemen and ladies who formed the Local Committee, were both courteous and assiduous in their attentions, and if there is anything they omitted in the line of hospitality, we failed to detect it. Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, was a real help at opportune moments, and delivered addresses at the opening meeting, at the college, and at the banquet.

The president's address, which we print in full, shows Mr. Roberts to have kept his hands steady at the helm of the organization, and his mind busy on problems that concern the deaf, during the period that elapsed since the convention assembled at Atlanta, Ga.

We heartily agree with him in the stand he has taken towards State Associations of the Deaf—that they should never be dissolved, but always exist as a help and a power in the well-being of the deaf of the several States. We said the same thing six years ago, and emphasize it now.

During the sessions—that is, at one of them—it developed that the Moving Pictures Fund was entirely inadequate. Those who saw Dr. Hotchkiss (as in life) tell of the first deaf teacher of the deaf, visioned Laurent Clerc as if he were alive, and carry home with them a clear idea of Clerc's personality. The others pictured on the screen—Robert McGregor, and the leaders at the unveiling of the replica of the Gallaudet Statue at Hartford—will in the course of time pass away, but future generations of the deaf will see them, and the group of the deaf that surrounded them, as they appeared in life. Such exhibits will inject ambition and courage and have an optimistic influence upon the deaf in the years to come. At the convention at Hartford in 1917, a thousand dollars

was taken out of the Moving Picture Fund and placed in the Endowment Fund. At Atlanta, five hundred dollars was transferred. Without reverting to the legality of such acts, there is probably no one who will question the propriety and the wisdom of returning the money to the Moving Pictures Fund. We do not believe it commendable to rob Peter in order to pay Paul.

Let us all work hard to induce the deaf to become Life Members, and in this way give added strength to our already strong National Association.

## PHILADELPHIA

## Conference of the Deaf Clergy.

An event of such importance that it is well nigh unique occurred on August 5th to 9th inclusive, when the deaf clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church convened in Philadelphia for a Conference. The affair was the first of its kind in over a decade, and was attended by sixteen out of a possible eighteen members of the clergy.

Besides meeting together for the practical work of a conference upon the many matters connected with the Church's Mission to the Deaf, the attending clergymen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the first ordination in the world of a deaf-mute to the sacred ministry, that of the late Reverend Henry Winter Syle, who was ordained to the diaconate on October 8th, 1876. With that initial ordination the Episcopal Church opened its doors to deaf clergymen, thus ushering in a new era in the spiritual life of the deaf.

Among the clergy who attended were the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, of Baltimore; the Rev. Franklin C. Snieland, of Selins Grove; the Rev. George F. Flick, of Chicago; the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse; the Rev. Clarence E. Webb, of Los Angeles; the Rev. Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle; the Rev. Clarence W. Charles, of Columbus; the Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver; the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, of Washington; the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Mississippi; the Rev. J. Stanley Light, of Hartford; the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, of New York; the Rev. Collins S. Sawill, of Cleveland; the Rev. Roma C. Fortune, of Durham; the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Pennsylvania and the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, was unable to attend by reason of illness, and urgent duties prevented the Rev. John H. Kent, of New York, from being present. Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, of New York, attended the Conference as a special guest of the clergy.

The Conference was preceded by a luncheon tendered to the clergy by Mr. Elbert A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Mt. Airy Institution for the Deaf. The opening session was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, during the afternoon of August 5th, when the Conference was formally organized with the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin as President, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz as Secretary, and the Rev. Clarence W. Charles as Treasurer. The first work of the Conference, after its organization was to pass a motion to send greetings and expressions of sympathy to the Rev. Dr. Cloud, of St. Louis, who had called the Conference, but was himself incapacitated by illness for attendance. A corporate Communion of the deaf clergy in All Souls' Church was held the same afternoon. In the evening the pastor, vestry, and people of All Souls' entertained the clergy at supper; and following this a public session of the Conference was held, which was well attended.

Two other sessions of the Conference were held at the Mt. Airy School, by courtesy of its Board of Directors. Discussion of various questions was helpful, informative, and stimulating. Among the many important facts brought out was the imperative need for more ordained priests, the desirability of more nearly equalized missionary territories, the unfilled need of a church paper for all the deaf, and the advisability of a systematic survey of the work of the Church among the deaf. Practical measures were suggested for remedying numerous inadequacies. And the *Silent News-Letter*, of Baltimore, was chosen as the official organ of the deaf clergy of the Church.

Resolutions of thanks and appreciation for various courtesies were adopted, including resolutions to Mr. Elbert A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School; Miss Carrie M. Hess, the Matron; Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Rector, his Vestry and the people of All Souls' Church; and to Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud. The work of the N. A. D., N. F. S. D., of the various State Associations, and of the P. S. A. D., was heartily endorsed. The

establishment of more churches for the deaf, more Homes for aged deaf, a survey of church work among the deaf, and more rigorous requirements and qualifications for deaf ministers, all were endorsed by fitting resolutions. And the L. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund was approved as being a fitting tribute to a great benefactor of the deaf.

The work of the Conference ended on Sunday evening, August 8th, with a church service at All Souls' in which all the clergy participated, vested. The church was crowded to the doors as the clergy, preceded by the vestry and choir, entered the chancel in inspiring procession. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Mississippi, who took for part of his text the last utterance of Christ, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." How that command was obeyed in the case of the deaf, that afforded him his inspiring them, as he reviewed the splendid history of the Church's Mission to the deaf, from the ordination of the first missionary fifty years ago, up to the present day.

Following this service, a procession formed which went into the large vestibule of the church, and there officiated at the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of a hearing layman, whose praise is throughout all the deaf church—the late Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, former Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School. The actual unveiling was performed by Grace Pearl, a young woman who is both deaf and blind. Miss Pearl was the last pupil to graduate from Mt. Airy, under Dr. Crouter's instruction, and few who witnessed the spectacle, were able to suppress the spontaneous tears as her hands, performing for her sightless eyes, slowly moved along the raised letters of the tablet and spelled out its legend:

In Grateful Memory of  
A. L. E. CROUTER, LL.D., LL.H.D.  
1846-1925

FRIEND EDUCATOR BENEFACTOR  
He devoted his life to the advancement of the deaf

We love him because he first loved us  
Erected by the Deaf, 1926

## Stamford, Ct.

Ye town crier of fair Stamford, Ct., announces the 34th Biennial Convention of the oldest Association for the Deaf in America at Hotel Davenport, on September 4th, 5th and 6th, and bids all to come without waiting for invitations. See the advertisement on the last page of this issue. Come by train ye sweetering, sweating Gothamites, ye Yankee farmers bronzed brown on your tin-lizzies, ye frozen fish-eaters and clam diggers away from the rocky coasts of Bay State and Maine—ye marble-sawyers from Green Mountains, and trout-vampers from the White Mountains—come ye sons and daughters, of Gallaudet, by rail, by foot, by tin-lizzies—ah—can ye Quaker come by aeroplane from Philadelphia?

Fair Stamford was settled in 1641 by a party of stern colonists from Wethersfield, Ct., who took possession of land purchased from the Indians, the original deed of the purchase is preserved in the archives of the town. Fair Stamford is in the southwestern part of Connecticut, thirty-three miles, or an hour's ride by express train, from New York City. She is the home of many rich and poor New York commuters.

Though Stamford possesses all of the public improvements and conveniences associated with a well-ordered modern city, she retains the charm of a New England town. One having a motor car will appreciate a short motor drive from the center of the town over good roads to some of the most beautiful scenery in New England hills and valleys, lakes and rivers, and the Sound. This Convention should be attended to be appreciated, so come one and all.

Write at once to Mr. Reuben H. Butler, R. F. D. No. 1, Stamford, Ct., for reservation of rooms, stating the price you wish to pay, how long, and the date of your arrival. Room rates are for \$2.00 and up. Rooms are available in other hotels and the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Aside from the business meeting on Saturday afternoon, there will be a Charity Ball, sponsored by the N. E. G. A. for the benefit of the finest Home for Aged Deaf in Danvers, Mass.

Reuben Butler, representing the N. E. G. A. and his bustling staff have worked quietly like beavers, preparing for this occasion to be one remembered.

A YANKEE.

Men never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Parker.

The pursuit of the perfect is the pursuit of sweetness and light.—Arnold.

## NEW YORK.

As every body knows Saturday, August 21st, is the day of the great Brooklyn Frat Picnic.

From far away Massachusetts, from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Jersey and other nearby States, will the deaf come to the Annual Outing of Division Number 23. Frats and non-frats alike they come to meet old friends and make new ones. This year will also see a great many of those who have been at the N. A. D. Convention in Washington, and will want to take the advantage and meet a no less numerous number of deafs than they saw at the Convention.

Baseball, races, games, dances and contests, will be on the program of the day.

Cups, medals and cash prizes, will be distributed to the winners. No entry fee.

Children will be admitted free. No fee for parking your autos—a great many of them will be expected. The grounds will be well policed to keep order. Coney Island is only a stone's throw. Now get ready and leave your cares away. One and all to the great Brooklyn Frat Picnic!

On Thursday afternoon, a rain-storm which swept the city and caused death and injury and doing property damage to about \$1,000,000. Thirty-five buildings were struck by lightning.

All this would be passed unnoticed, as most of the JOURNAL readers also read the daily papers, but as there were two narrow escapes to be deaf, the event is therefore recorded.

Sol. Pachter, a leather worker, looked out of the window as the place suddenly darkened, and heavy rain began, then walked back to his place, and in the nick of time too, for before he had reached his place, a bolt of lightning struck the window he had just left, and wrecked said window, injuring very badly a young woman who was working near it. An ambulance had to be called to dress her wounds.

At the home of Simon Hirsch, a bolt struck the building, though no damage or injury was caused. Simon was almost scared to death, and when the flash passed away, he felt himself to see if he was still alive.

Charles Mueller spent the weekend of August 6th at his brother's place in Rumson, N. J., and when he got back his arms were all lacerated, and every body who saw him in that condition thought that he had been wrestling with the leopard which had escaped from its steel cage and kept every body in that neighborhood in fear for their children as well as themselves, but it turned out that Charles had been picking about two bushels of berries.

Messrs. A. J. McLaren, and Frank Ecka spent two weeks' vacation up in Canada. On their way they stopped at Buffalo and Detroit. They attended the Windsor Convention, and afterwards visited their old friend, Charles A. Ryan, at Woodstock. Taken all in all, they declare they had a wonderful time. They are back home now and in the best of health.

Miss Sara Kaminsky is spending the summer at Luzon, N. Y., with her parents. They are stopping at the Arcadia House. The place is not far from Ferndale, N. Y., where the Grossinger Hotel is located. Miss Kaminsky will be glad to meet any deaf friends who happen to be summering near where she is stopping.

The Brooklyn Frats are to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Fraternal Society with a banquet at Coney Island, on Saturday evening, August 28th. They expect the two other Greater New York Divisions—of Manhattan and Bronx, and also Newark and Jersey City Divisions, to join them on that occasion to celebrate the anniversary.

On Sunday, the 15th of August, about fifteen members of the Margraf Club had their third Anniversary Outing, which was held at Oakland Beach in Rye Town Park, New York. They had all kinds of games in the water and on the beach, and an enjoyable time was had.

At Bayside, L. I., there is a fine Casino and Beach. Last Saturday there was quite a crowd, who enjoyed themselves bathing. There was one individual, who took in everything, but he took nary a swim. He was Butler Atkinson.

Mrs. A. J. McLaren is spending the summer in her bungalow at Keansburg, N. Y., with her sisters, and their families. They will all return home in Brooklyn after Labor Day.

Elsie Berg with family are spending two weeks at their residence in Speonk, L. I. Helen is at Long Beach for a short stay with her sister and brother-in-law.

The New York Times of August 15th, has a lengthy article entitled "Beggars get millions in generous New York." In the article it has much to say about the so-called "Deaf" impostors, which seems greater than many of us imagine.

Samuel Meisel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meisel, is now in charge of the Advertising Department of the *Long Island Weekly News*.

Simon Kahn returned home from his vacation in Saratoga. He says that he liked the place so much, that he is going there again next year.

Mrs. Johanna McCluskey is spending two weeks' vacation at West Saugerties, N. Y., where Miss Alice E. Judge is staying, and is having a nice time.

Mrs. Alex Meisel and Miss Bertha August are now at Asbury Park, N. J., and will remain there till September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew have returned from a stay in Lake George, N. Y., and Asbury Park, N. J.

## DETROIT.

Remember! Remember! Frat Picnic, Van Dyke Park, Saturday, September 4th. Good games, baseball, dancing and refreshments. Take Harper car. In case of rain covered buildings will shelter all. Last outdoor picnic of the season. Everybody welcome.

George Davis and family are spending ten days in Pittsburgh, visiting their parents.

Mrs. Eunice Stark and her daughter and family are moving into a beautiful new home on Tennyson Boulevard, Rosedale Park, this week.

Mrs. Peter N. Hellers is the guests of the Currys in Toledo recently.

Mr. Morris Frankfurter, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liddy have returned from their trip to Chicago. Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, Ontario, is visiting friends in Windsor and its vicinity.

Robert Hellers, son of the famous Peter, No. 1 Frat, has been camping at Carsonville, at the Knights of Columbus camp—Azanam. The first few nights the dashing of the waves annoyed him, but now he is crazy to go again.

Elmer Drake and wife spent their vacation in Ovid, Lansing and Flint.

Just one month to the day, after Leon French's visit to his aged father in Minnesota, he passed on to the great beyond. To him and Mrs. Pearl Gattton we extend our sympathy.

After a two weeks' motor trip in the East, Mr. Eunice Stark's son, Leonard, and family are home again.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's held a basket picnic at Belle Isle, Wednesday, August 11th. A good time was had by all.

J. Moore is having a basement put under his house and a new furnace installed.

Leon French is having a new income bungalow built on his lot on Gray Avenue.

Miss Jean Johnston, of Caledonia, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Lobsinger.

Mrs. Wm. L. Behrendt entertained her and a few other friends at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. George Petrimoult gave a birthday party to her husband, August 7th. Their friends all enjoyed the gay time. George refuses to tell us how many summers he has seen.

Mr. Arthur Hinch is off for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his mother, then on to Chicago.

The Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf held its annual picnic, on August 7th, at Center Line, on the playgrounds of St. Clement's School. A large crowd turned out for a baseball game between the Protestants and Catholics. The latter had the best men and won, scoring 13 to 3. The other winners in sports were Misses Carrie Buchan and Winters, Mesdames Ulrich, Mahl, Wideman and Homan, Messrs. Belenski, LaPorte and Melcho. Mr. A. Lobsinger was chairman of the picnic, assisted by a very enthusiastic committee of the society, including the Reverend Father Kaufman, the most faithful worker of the Catholic deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussing, of Coldwater, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach.

Frank Holbrook, Jesse Grow and Bert Lytle are spending two weeks out camping.

Ralph Beaver and family spent the week-end in Bay City. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Beaver's sister, Emma.

Mr. Tony Kreiger is back at his old job at Dodge Brothers, after an absence of two years. His wife is a Florida girl, and we hope she will like Detroit. She drives a new Dodge Sedan, and is busy taking her husband's friends out riding.

A son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loder, August 2d. Congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. L. BEHRENDT, 5945 Wayburn Avenue.

## LOS ANGELES

This is a belated compliance with a request from Rev. C. E. Webb, that I write up a delightful little reception in the social hall of his Brighton Avenue, Los Angeles, Church, prior to his departure for the east.

And my delay gives me the opportunity to write up another affair, the picnic in Sycamore Grove, on August 5th, of the Sunshine Circle, which was also a very pleasant affair, and of course the weather was perfect.

The reception at the church, on July 21st, (if I mistake not,) was a gathering of loyal friends of the genial dominie, to wish him a pleasant visit with a sister he had not seen for 37 years, now living in Michigan; a pleasant, and profitable time at the conference in Philadelphia, and *bon voyage* when he leaves New York on the one and only, "Friday the 13th," in the year 1926, (which happens to come this month,) on his way to his old home in Merrie England, whence he came to our shores 39 years ago!

While the reception was not large in point of attendance, it proved to be particularly enjoyable affair.

After a little speech by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Webb was called to the platform and in happy, humorous way, told us of his coming to America, of his journeyings and separation from his relatives there, of his frequent dreams, waking and sleeping, of seeing again the home of his early years; of the slender purse that said him nay; of the children to educate—and this, that, and the other discouragement.

Then came the happy day when the children had grown up, their education accomplished, the pretty home on South Hobart Avenue bought, and the longing to see the old home and the few remaining relatives and old friends that simply would not be longer denied. He would go. No one, seeing the eager joy in his face, as he told of his long period of patient waiting for the fruition of his hopes, could feel other than sympathy with his eagerness and earnest hope that his trip be one of unalloyed pleasure.

Mrs. Webb and her sister were present, and the former came in for a bit of joshing from her jest-loving liege.

Before he could leave the platform, Mrs. Lewis, the efficient church visitor and genial go-getter in all Episcopal church affairs, handed the smiling pastor a long, thick envelope.

With all eyes upon him, Mr. Webb opened the envelope, drew forth notes, checks, and greenbacks—and at once summoned Mrs. Webb to come forward.

Into her hands he counted his treasure, an even hundred dollars from his Los Angeles friends, to assist in defraying the expenses of his trip, and then, with face and eyes beaming with pleasure and appreciation, he thanked the contributors to the purse and tried to tell them how happy he was made by their expression of goodwill. Next we repaired to the buffet in the rear of the hall, where the busy Mrs. Lewis presided over the punch-bowl, and all sampled, and re-sampled, her splendid fruit punch and the dainty cakes, soon after which, led by Mrs. Lewis, all joined in a verse of "God be with you till we meet again!" and after showers of good wishes, and good-nights, we sought our homes. Mr. Webb departed July 26th.

The picnic at Sycamore Grove was just a quiet, social affair, no games nor excitement. Some came easily, bringing lunch and supper. Others came later, but all enjoyed the gathering.

It would take too long to name all who were there. We regretted that Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Peek, the founders of the Sunshine Circle, were all three absent. Mrs. Sylvia Chapin Balis was a very popular guest, who became a member of the Circle before the day was over.

Our beloved J. A. Kennedy, who conducts services for the deaf at the First Congregational Church, but is having his vacation this month, came, bringing Mrs. Kennedy, her sister and the younger son of the Kennedys, Philip, who had such a terrible experience during the World War. Philip has quite a desire to familiarize himself with the sign language and converse with the deaf.

The Circle has had quite a large and appropriate sign painted, for use in designating the location of their picnic grounds, and are quite proud of the fact that it was painted by an artist ninety years of age. Fine work, too.

Joe Bixler, a Hoosier product, and recently of Wentachee, Washington, was there with his excellent camera, and took some photographs of the Circle members and then of the general group. (No, my dears, you will not find this scribbler in the groups. I remained with Philip Kennedy and his aunt, where the lunch baskets were. I to watch the baskets and they to watch me!)

It was well after dark before the last of us left the park for the (for

me) long journey home, and I think most of us would vote the picnic a success.

It takes some prodding to get yours truly started to any of these gatherings, and in these two cases the reception and the picnic—Mrs. Lewis had no hesitancy in doing the prodding.

Usually, affairs are over long before I know of them, if I ever do, which may make my eastern friends sit up and ask if I am incapacitated to the extent that I can no longer locomote.

Rumor reached me, at the picnic, that a Hoosier couple is even now headed this way. If they arrive, the chances are that I'll be so glad to see them that I'll locomote away from business to renew old acquaintance.

And now, having fulfilled my promise to "write to the JOURNAL," I'll ring off again, first assuring old friends, wherever, that I love them just the same, but this blessed California climate seems to induce indolence, to which they may retort that I never needed much "inducement."

And that's that, but my thoughts are by no means so inactive as my pen.

C. E. C.

HOLLYWOOD, CAL.

## FANWOOD.

On Tuesday, August 11th, at about five o'clock in the afternoon, a man drove his car on the boys' side. He was Nicholas Cairano, who left the Institution a few years ago. The car was of the racing kind, and a Ford at that. It was battered, indicating that it had seen long service. The boys got around it, as they had never seen a Ford of that shape. Some wondered if it could really go. This was later demonstrated when Nicholas took James Garrick home in the car, and afterwards sped to his home in it to Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. Ed. Kerwin, who graduated last June, was up at the Institution early on Saturday, the 14th. He is a hustler in the interest of the Margraf A. C., and with other members of that organization expects to make a good record at the outing of the Brooklyn Frats on Saturday, August 21st, 1926.

Leo Port, a pupil, came here last Saturday morning from Florida, where he spent two months' vacation. He had good sports there. He won a race of one-mile run, and got a gold medal. He also played baseball. He looks healthy and is here to play shortstop for the Margraf nine next Saturday, at Ulmer Park in Brooklyn. He will also compete in the track events there.

On Saturday, August 14th, a birthday party was held at the home of Flora Christoffer for her birthday. She invited four boys and four girls, who had a delicious supper and a good time. The guests were Mr. Ben Ash, David Retzker, John Kostyk, Herbert Carroll, Esther Rosengreen, Ellen Peterson, Irma Jacobucci and Eva Seigel.

There is a new electric-machine to make ice cream, which was used for the first time last Thursday. It is so much better than the old-fashioned hand machine. Enough of the delicious ice cream was made for everybody at the Institution.

Miss Mabel Barrett's two sisters, Mildred and Myrtle, remained here for one week and then left for home last week. Mildred lives in South Bridge, Mass., while Myrtle lives in Springfield, Mass.

Boris Filker, a hearing youth, and Dominick Di Giovanni, a former pupil of the St. Joseph School at Westchester, were visitors here on Friday, the 13th of August. The latter named also has two deaf sisters.

Mr. Harry M. Danofsky, who graduated from Hartford School for the Deaf in Connecticut, and also from Gallaudet College, made a visit at the Institution on Sunday afternoon, the 15th. He was on his way to Malden, Mass.

On Tuesday, August 10th, Pat Prevete was here again.

The American Classical League, an association of scholars, who are interested in the study of Greek and Latin, has made the reasonable suggestion that a simplified form of Latin might be used as an auxiliary "international" language. Such a language would be an unquestionable convenience; but the jealousies and rivalries of the European nations make it impossible for them to unite on any single tongue as a medium of international communication. Moreover none of the invented languages Volapuk, Ido, Esperanto and so forth—seem to have any vitality. Latin, on the other hand, has never wholly ceased to be spoken. It is still the official language of the Roman Church, and scholars in all parts of the world are familiar with it. For general use the structure of the language would be simplified and the order of words modified to agree with modern methods of expression. It would be something more like mediaeval than classical Latin.







Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. John Marshall, who was laid off from the Goodyear Tire Co. has now secured a good position with an automobile concern in Flint, Mich. Mr. Narrie has also gone over there.

Just on the eve of mailing these items, we receive full particulars regarding the sad drowning of Mr. Alvin Mitchell, in the far north. Fuller description will appear in your next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ford and children have moved to Haliburton, where Charlie hopes to secure steady work.

Mr. David Lawrence's mother and youngest sister, who were down here on a fortnight's visit have returned to their home in Detroit.

Owing to slack times, Messrs. Colin McLean, Ewart Hall and John Marshall have been laid off at the Goodyear Rubber and Tire works, but we hear they secured work elsewhere.

Mr. James Tate, whose parents have a cottage at Sutton West, goes up there in his car almost every week-end.

Mr. Frank E. Harris gave an able address at our church August 1st, that was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were with the crowd that motored to Jarvis on July 31st, and while there took in the big picnic to Nanticoke on Civic holiday August 2d. They had a good time.

Mr. Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been with his brothers in the drug firm of Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for over 32 years, was a very welcome visitor among us over the week-end of August 1st, and made many friends while here. He is on a pleasure trip to Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Washington, D. C. He is an enthusiastic reader of the Journal and enjoys the Canadian write-ups.

Those who did not go away on Civic holiday, August 2d, enjoyed themselves in various way. About two score or more went over to Centre Island, and during the afternoon tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris with a wedding shower. The couple, much surprised at such a treat, received many and useful presents. All had a good time.

While Mr. A. W. Mason was away to the Windsor Convention, Mrs. Mason went out with her son and daughter, on a fishing trip to Balsam Lake and had a glorious time.

Miss Norma Smith has been away visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, and other parts during the past month.

Miss Murill Allen was out to see her parents in Hamilton recently.

During their few days visit in this city recently, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Flint, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott. They are very popular.

Miss Annabel Thomson, is away on her two weeks vacation, holidaying with friends in Detroit, Flint and other parts.

During the severe heat lately Messrs. W. W. Scott, A. Walker and Colin McLean found much relief in swimming and canoeing at Kew Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Mason, is closely related to the Wiggins of Kingsville, who recently held a reunion for the first time in half a century at which over four thousand gathered.

Mr. William A. O'Rourke, of Peterboro, was in the city over the end of July, looking for his 17 year old son, Jack, who ran away recently. Mrs. O'Rourke, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alma Hamilton enjoyed the first part of July inhaling the invigorating climate with relatives and friends in Everett and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Balsam Lake, and were there when that terrible drowning accident happened.

Mr. Fred Parsons, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say on the homeward stretch to recovery. At one time his life was despaired of, but fortune changed. He comes from Newfoundland and is well liked here.

Mr. A. W. Mason, who was associated with the late Professor Samuel Thomas Green in founding the first convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf over forty years ago, has only missed one convention since then, and that was when he was unable to go through serious illness. At the convention in Belleville two years ago, the writer had suggested that Mr. Mason and Mr. Neil A. McGillivray be recorded on the roll of honor as life members, but some how Mr. Mason's name was left off, and now the consensus of opinion is that the membership fee be paid for at the Windsor Convention should be refunded to him and a life-membership badge given him instead. They looked after our wants in our youth, and now it is up to us to look after their comforts in old age.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, who came up to attend

our annual picnic on July 24th, revisited Toronto for the first time in 27 years. It was a genuine pleasure to his host of friends to see Mr. Ormiston looking so well and agile after such a narrow accident, when he fell from the top of a thirty foot corn Silo and landed on the ground below with such a thud that many thought he was killed. This happened four years ago, and since then he has been slowly recovering from such ill effects. Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, have raised a family of eleven statwart children, two girls and nine boys all of whom have their facilities perfectly intact. It was in their beautiful, spacious and homelike residence at Ralagan that the first mission station for the deaf of that district was established thirty six years ago. This venerable couple, who have been married over 43 years are very popular.

Mr. Leonard McKetchine, of Portage La Prairie, Man., was a guest of his cousins at "Mora Glen" for a few days lately.

AURORA ANECDOTES.

Mr. Eli Corbieri, in sending in his renewal to the JOURNAL says he finds this paper a constance solace. At time of writing, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie and two sons, are away visiting her brother and other relatives at Dutton, near Chatam.

Mrs. Frank A. West and daughter, Edna, are away at present visiting the former's brother in Collingwood.

Messrs. Eli Corbieri and Herbert McKenzie were out sojourning at Bond Lake recently, and while there came across Mr. Thomas Hazelton and his son, whom they found escaping from the torrid heat by disporting themselves in this beautiful lake.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Monday, August 2d, being our Civic holiday, Miss Iva Hughes went and spent that week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan in Stratford.

On July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone were picked up by the former's brother and family and motored to Port Dover, where they spent the day at the beach, and were surprised to meet several deaf friends from Brantford and Burford.

Mr. Cyrus Young and his sister, Miss Cyenne Young, of Embro, were welcome visitors to our city lately.

On their return from the Windsor Convention, Mr. Archie McLaren and his chum, Mr. Feka called on Mr. Charles A. Ryan before leaving for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Russell Groves, of Thamesford, was in our midst lately looking up old acquaintances.

Miss Lena Yack, of Detroit, visited her brother here, for a while and then went to see another brother and other relatives in Perth, Carleton Place, and other parts down that way.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan was up to London, to attend the London Mission and Recreation Club annual meeting on July 24th. The club will again hold its annual picnic on Labor Day, at Springbank Park, on what is known as "Diamond." The usual fees and conditions will govern. The new officers of the Club are: George Munro, of St. Thomas, President; Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, Secretary, and John F. Fisher, of London, Treasurer. Everybody is heartily welcome. The Mission officers were elected by acclamation as follows: John F. Fisher, Chairman; A. H. Cowan, Secretary and Mrs. John F. Fisher, Treasurer.

Mrs. Hector Bayliss and child, who have been spending the past month here with the former's father, William Brown, have left for their home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan, of Straford, were here lately and in the meantime drove out with Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, to see Mrs. Robert Batho, of Toronto, who was then holidaying at her parental home in Eastwood.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, accompanied by Mr. Robert H. Randall, of Paris, and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Busford, left on August 5th, by motor for Washington, D. C., where they attended the National Association of the Deaf Convention there for a week.

We regret to hear of the serious state of health of the father of Mrs. Claud Charlton, of Owosso, Mich., her aged parent was stricken with a stroke of paralysis last winter and since then Mrs. Carlton has been tenderly looking after his want. For this reason, Mrs. Carlton could not get away to attend the Roberts meeting in Sarina on August 15th, as she did just a year ago. She enjoys the newsy items in the JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Heaslip, of Willandport, and their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Clara Sherk and her family in South Cayuga on July 16th.

Mr. Thomas Bissell, of Sarina, in company, with Mr. Elton Teetzler, of Goodsell, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet and daughter, of Lamb, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Abbotsford, enjoyed

a long motor trip to friends in Yale, Brockway, Emmett and Fargo in Michigan on July 25th, and Tom says it was a corking good ride.

We hear that Mr. James Green, of Chesley, has purchased a car. A Ford Tudor. Some class to you, Jim.

The Brantford Mission to the Deaf held a picnic to Port Dover, on the 24th of July, but the outing was somewhat marred by an accident that befell Mr. A. F. Smith, of Burford, who while walking along the side of the road to lake shore was run down by a car and pushed along for several yards, receiving facial lacerations, a broken finger and body burises. Action for damages will likely be heard in the conrts.

Messrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, and R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who are both within the shadows of 80 summers, were among those who attended the Windsor Convention. They are still genuine sports.

Mrs. Paul Stemplofsky's father, who is living with her in Detroit, was out to Goderich lately to see a sick brother, who is very low and not expected to live much longer.

Our friend, Mrs. Cronk, formerly Miss Winnie Allen, of Toronto, is now living in Flint, Mich.

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